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This week's services
Sunday 12 November 10.30am

Jonah 2 How to pray from inside a great fish!
During our service we will have a time of remembrance.

We meet each Sunday for prayer in the McNab Room from 10.10am until 10.25am. All welcome.

All welcome to join any of our services in person or on our YouTube channel
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Evening Service Sunday 12 November
6.30pm for tea/coffee, 7pm for service At Barclay Viewforth. All welcome

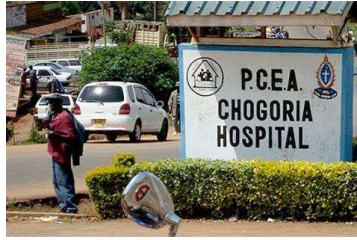
What's on in November

Saturday 11	Mama Mia Sing Along Movie, Craiglockhart 2-5pm
Sunday 12	Chogoria Lunch
Monday 13	Welcome Space 10am-12 noon
Monday 13	Book Group 7.30pm
Tuesday 14	Time for Reflection, Polwarth Church 11.30-noon
Wednesday 15	Coffee With God, 7 for 7.30pm
Monday 20	Welcome Space 10am-12 noon

Saturday 11 November 2-5 pm

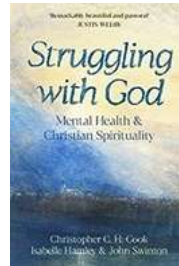
We are hosting a matinee performance of **Mama Mia - the Sing Along version** in our Sanctuary. All welcome and it's free. Bring your friends and families and enjoy the movie, singing, dancing and refreshments.





Next Chogoria Lunch - Sunday 12 November

Join us for soup and snacks to share fellowship and support the great work being done in Chogoria Hospital. Large Hall after morning service. All welcome.



Our book group is meeting on **Monday 13 November at 7.30pm at Craiglockhart.**

Struggling with God: Mental Health and Christian Spirituality by Christopher C. H. Cook, Isabelle Hamley, John Swinton

Struggling with God gets right to the heart of a great predicament for many Christians. When it feels as if our struggles are overwhelming - and our capacity for faith and hope and love is diminished - how is it possible to maintain, never mind nourish, our relationship with God?

The truth, as this deeply compassionate volume reminds us, is that Jesus came alongside people wrestling with mental health problems. Many familiar conditions, such as anxiety and depression, and more severe ones, including bipolar affective disorder and schizophrenia, are addressed by the authors here. Dispelling common myths and misconceptions, they explore the impact such mental health disorders can have on individual Christians, Church and society..

Each chapter includes biblical reflections relevant to its theme, prayers, questions to facilitate individual/group study, and pointers to further reading. In short, the book presents a Christian vision of spiritual and mental wellbeing through prayerful struggling with God.



Quiet reflection

Tuesday 14 November 11.30-12 noon at Polwarth Church

All welcome to escape from your business to reflect and pray.

Time for Reflection

Polwarth Parish Church
Second Tuesday of the Month, 11.30am-12 noon
a time for quietness and prayer





Wednesday 15 November

Coffee With God is our mid-week worship service. Meeting once a month we will be worshipping God as we sing, pray, hear from the Bible, talk with one another and meet with God. A relaxed format around tables

with coffee and pastries we will have time to share with and encourage one another.

Coffee and pastries will be available from 7pm and the service will begin at 7.30.

Upcoming Guild events

15th November - "Music and Memories" Whose music and memories, come and find out.

Our meetings start at 2 pm in Centenary Hall, Craiglockhart



Four Churches Beetle Drive

Saturday 18th Nov
6 - 8pm
Barclay Viewforth Church

All welcome to come along and enjoy some fun and pizza together.

Please sign up by passing name and dietary info. to your church office.

To give us an idea of numbers for catering please sign up on the list in the Large Hall or e mail office@craiglockhartchurch.org before Thursday 16 November



BEREAVEMENT SERVICE

To be held at St Michael's at 3pm on Sunday 19 November 2023

St Michael's Parish Church is offering a special service for all those who have suffered bereavement over the last few years, and beyond, and who would appreciate the opportunity to join others in a peaceful space for quiet reflection, some music, prayer and words of comfort to remember those we have lost.

All are welcome.



Friday 1st December - Christmas tree and hall decorating

We are looking for volunteers to decorate the Church Christmas trees and the large hall ready for our Christmas celebrations. Why not come along to help and have some fun.

Just come along from 10 am and we'll give you a job, a mince pie and a cuppa.

The Kirk Session warmly invites you to a Christmas Celebration at Craiglockhart Parish Church Halls on Saturday 9th December 2023 2.30pm to 5.00 pm

All welcome for Afternoon Tea and entertainment by "The Forget me Notes"

Please e mail to office@criglockhartchurch.org by 1st December if you would like to attend and to confirm if you require transport to and from the Church. Alternatively let Gill



Robinson or John Murchison
know at Church.

A festive poster for a Christmas Craft Fair. The background is pink with various Christmas decorations including holly leaves, red flowers, snowflakes, a red gift box, and candy canes. The text is arranged in a central column. At the top, 'CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR' is written in large, bold, red letters. Below this, a green rounded rectangle contains the text 'FREE ADMISSION' in white, followed by 'CRAFTS, WREATHS, JEWELLERY, PERSONALISED GIFTS AND SO MUCH MORE!' in white. The dates and time '1.30pm - 4pm' and '2nd December 2023' are in red. The location 'Craiglockart Parish Church' and 'EH14 1HS' are also in red. Another green rounded rectangle contains 'BOUNCY CASTLES AVAILABLE FOR THE KIDS & SPECIAL VISITOR' in white. At the bottom, it says 'Organised by' followed by the 'op' logo (two blue circles), 'Funeralcare' in grey, and 'In aid of' followed by the Barnardo's logo (a green square with three white figures) and 'Barnardo's' in black.

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CRAFT FAIR**

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Upcoming Services

Sunday 19 November 10.30am

Jonah 3-4 Are you right to be angry?

We will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at our services at 10.30am and 2pm.

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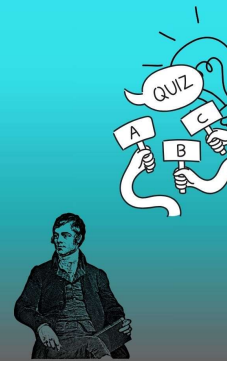
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Four Churches Social Events Save the Date

Sat 18 Nov - Beetledrive
(Barclay Viewforth)

Sat 20 Jan - Burns Supper
(Craiglockhart)

Sat 11 May - Quiz
(Polwarth)



What's happening locally

Afternoon Fellowship at Barclay Viewforth - all welcome

AFTERNOON FELLOWSHIP



Autumn/winter 2023

All events start at 2pm unless stated.

Tuesday 5 September

Ugandan experience

Tuesday 3 October

Mary's meals

Tuesday 7 November

Lawyer information POA, wills

Tuesday 5 December

Christmas lunch Golf Tavern

(Four church beetledrive,
Saturday 18 November
6.30pm.





Polwarth Church Cafe

The cafe is open 10.30am until 1pm every Tuesday in the Drennan Hall. Come along and enjoy a range of teas, filter coffee, sweet treats and soup.

Weekly Activities at Polwarth

A flyer for Wednesday Activities at Polwarth. The flyer has a yellow background and features a blue and orange logo of two stylized figures. Text on the flyer includes: 'Wednesday Activities at Polwarth', '10am - 12noon', 'Drennan Hall Polwarth Parish Church EH11 1LU', 'A meeting place where you can learn skills, share skills, make new friends. Go outdoors, go indoors, join in, connect with your local community. All welcome! (18+) All tools and materials provided.', 'Buses 10 & 27 stop outside the church', 'For more information contact polwarthwedactivities@gmail.com', and a list of activities: 'Activities include: baking, gardening, outdoor & indoor, art & crafts, health & well being sessions, book group, poetry, photography, board games, quizzes, dominoes, topical presentations, computer work. Bring your own skill to share!'. There are also icons for a cupcake, a camera, and a laptop.

If you have suggestions / features for future editions of Weekly News please send to office@craiglockhartchurch.org pie@craiglockhartchurch.org



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